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research away from that into Lincoln. And maybe they can be effective having their doctors do their research in Lincoln but go out to the farm once a week and drive past the field and see how it's doing. And they'll still have some specialists out there, ag techs I believe they call them. The crop consultants the south central part of the state, it's a big business. of the progressive farmers I know have a crop consultant. know these people by their first name. They know their cell numbers. They call them when there's a problem with the insects, or fertility, or weed control. So anyway, bear with I want to have a strong university. I want to be I just question some of the things that are taking place. And I question the motivation. Why do they have to pick on Morrill Hall? I mean, can't we downsize a little bit there? Can't they say...I mean, Game and Parks, I know they got an increase in their park fees. That doesn't go into effect this year. But they've always said, what can we do to get along? We can cut services, we can mow the lawn a few less times, but we want to help through the process. And I know a lot of our state agencies have been cut a lot more than the university. have to have salary increases now? I know they're not overpaid. But there's no prosperity out there in rural Nebraska either. Can't we share a little bit in this and get along, try and keep the positions open? Whatever, I'm rambling now. Thank you for I will...I've said my piece. And hopefully your time. something positive can happen in rural Nebraska. And I still have some hope that some things can be done at Clay Center to turn this around a little bit. But it's my district. I've got to take care of it. I'm doing the best I can.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute. Thank you, Senator Schrock. Now it's your turn, Senator Bromm. I apologize.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Mr. President. I realize that I don't have as much pull as Senator Schrock. But I refuse to become your roommate in order to get my order of speaking. (Laughter)

SENATOR CUDABACK: We'll think about that.

SPEAKER BROMM: (Laugh) I'm sorry. I just had to throw that